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having made an invention pertaining to:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING A NETWORK NODE ADDRESS

Enclosed are:

- 7 pages specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and two (2) sets of six (6) sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-6).
- An executed Assignment of the invention to the Schneider Automation Inc.
- An executed Declaration combined with Power of Attorney.

## FEE CALCULATION

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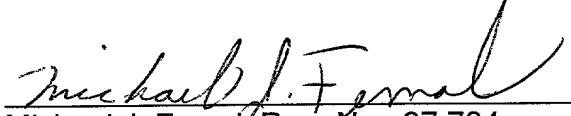
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